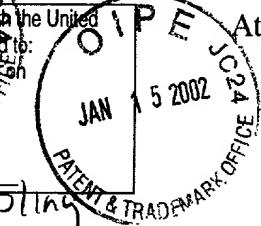


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO  
ACCOMPANY RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted to accompany the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on July 3, 2001. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for four months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
- 3) Nine sheets of formal drawings.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as follows

**In the Specification.**

Please delete the paragraph at page 10, lines 26-27, and insert the following:

--Figure[s 15A and 15B show] 15 shows the background subtracted frequency domain response for Neurotensin and Substance P[, respectively].--

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 a marked up version of the above-amended paragraph(s) illustrating the changes introduced by the forgoing amendment(s) are provided in Appendix A.

## REMARKS

The amendment made herein is to properly correspond the figure legends with the figures as filed. This amendment introduces no new matter and finds support in the figures as originally filed.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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**APPENDIX A**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE IN 09/874,400 WITH ENTRY OF**  
**THIS AMENDMENT**

**In the specification:**

Page 10, lines 26-27:

Figure[s 15A and 15B show] 15 shows the background subtracted frequency domain response for Neurotensin and Substance P[, respectively].

**APPENDIX B**

CLAIMS PENDING IN USSN 09/874,400 WITH ENTRY OF THIS AMENDMENT

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